

The Daily Standard.

Monday, August 26, 1873.

The Situation.

Probably there has never in the history of Canada been a more intensely bitter feeling among political parties, than prevails at this moment on the other side of the Rocky Mountains. The organs of the respective parties are overflowing with the most rabid abuse of each other and those to whom they are politically opposed, principally growing out of what is now familiarly known as the Pacific Railway scandal. The Governor General has appointed a Commission to investigate the charges preferred against the Government by Mr. Huntington, and it would appear that the Commission is to be composed of three Judges, two from Ontario and one from Quebec. Justices Draper and Richards are to be the Ontario members, and Mr. Justice Day the Quebec member, of the Commission, appointed to take evidence in the case under oath. The Opposition strongly object to these appointments, and it is said will refuse to prosecute the case before them. They allege that Mr. Draper is the bosom friend of Sir John A. Macdonald, both privately and politically, and that they have no confidence that he will discharge his duties fairly and impartially, nor have they any more confidence in Judge Day, who is said to be a dyed-in-the-wool Tory, and a strong political partisan of the Macdonald Administration. So far as Judge Draper is concerned, we know that Sir John could not have entrusted his case into better hands, or one more likely, if it is possible, to throw the mantle of oblivion over whatever he may have done of a questionable character in connection with this Pacific Railway transaction. But we do not see that he has any discretionary power either to add to or take from the full weight or effect of the evidence that may be elicited before him. All the Commission have to do is to take the evidence, not to give judgment. We take for granted that both parties will be represented by the ablest Counsel that the Dominion can afford, and that no stone will be left unturned, either by the prosecution or the defence, to establish their case. The public may rely upon it that nothing that should be revealed will be permitted to remain concealed, and no fact bearing upon the case will be overlooked by those who will have charge of the investigation. All the public care about is to get at the naked facts, and if the Government can succeed in establishing their innocence of the grave charges laid at their door, so much the better pleased will all classes of the public be. The Commission have no power to decide upon the weight of the evidence adduced, and therefore they will have no power to add to or take from it. Their duty will simply be to hear the evidence and record it, and having done so to send it in duplicate to the Governor General and to the Speaker of the House of Commons, after which the House will be called together to take such action upon it as the nature of the case may demand. This appears to us to be perfectly fair, and any opposition that Mr. Huntington and his friends may give thereto will only have a tendency to weaken their own case and array public opinion against them. The following extract from a late issue of the Montreal Star breathes sentiments so reasonable and just, that we feel assured it will commend itself to the unbiased judgment of every intelligent reader: "Certainly, according to the *Montreal Star*, the country is a fearful state. It would seem by its leader this morning that the whole Dominion Judiciary cannot produce half a dozen men, entitled to be termed honest, who will be learned and that it is the highest honor of the country to know them either personally or by reputation. On this account our contemporary repeats the idea of the proposed Court of Appeal. It is in the highest degree desirable that the Court should be constituted with the greatest care, so that if it is not possible to satisfy every dweller in the Dominion it shall at least have the confidence of the majority. There is this to be said, however, the Opposition writers and speakers in their protestations against every step that has so far been essayed in the way of bringing about an enquiry upon the Pacific case, are not content to deal with the case in point. Yet, we fear, there are those among us who would deny this right to men to whom has been confided the government of the country for a score of years. Is this fair? Is it many? Is it honest? In the name, therefore, of all that is admirable we ask every man to try and direct himself of party prejudices when speaking, thinking or writing of this great scandal, and join with us in the hope that our leading statesmen are not so black as they have been painted. Imbued with this spirit, we can calmly await the enquiry, which can only take place in the present Committee is discharged on the 15th inst., and when that inquiry does begin we can calmly watch its progress. Should there appear the slightest disposition to tamper with the evidence, or to twist the truth, the people can then remember that after all they are rulers. But, for the present, we simply ask for the Premier and his colleagues the same rights as are conceded to the Opposition. Those who see in this scandal only a chance to make political capital will yet have reason to regret the paltry, unprincipled course they have adopted."

Free Grants.

Victoria, V. I., 23rd August, 1873.
STANDARD:—In looking over the Standard of the 22nd instant you have made use of my name in connection with the *Colony* newspaper of this city. I wish you to distinctly understand that I do not wish my name to be mixed up with either of the local papers of this city until they cease from showing dirty water at one another, as by the indulgence in these personal comments the best interests of the country have been lost sight of. And these petty conflicts by confusing intending immigrants have done more to keep away settlers from our shores than will come to us for many a long day. Anything that I have said or written was for the purpose of ascertaining the truth. My interest is identical with every other well wisher of the country. Slow coaches should be employed in the management of the terms of the law. If our Government intend to make free grants they should put on the steam and get ready to make good the promise made to immigrants in San Francisco by the agent of this Province.
Mr. Editor, you could have settled this question by stating whether the Governor in Council had given his consent to it or not.

C. B. BROWN.

New Advertisements.

Wanted.
A FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITH WANTED for the *Colony* Press, good wages given. Apply to REGAR MARTIN, Wharf Street.

Notice.

TWO HORSES BROKE INTO MY GARDEN on the 22nd inst., one mare colt, iron grey, no mark, about 2 years old. One roan horse, branded on right hip. The owner can have the same by paying for advertisement and damages. If not claimed within two weeks from date will be sold to delay no longer.
CHARLES DUDON, Cathlamet Bay Road, August 23rd, 1873. au25 2w

For San Francisco Direct.

THE PRINCE ALFRED.
CAPTAIN SHOLL
Will sail from Victoria at 8 P. M. Tuesday, August 26th 1873.
For Freight or Passage apply to R. B. JORDAN & CO., Wharf Street.

EX WINDERMERE & DELAWARE.

Sandwich Island Sugar, Molasses, in kegs.
FOR SALE BY
SPROAT & CO.,
WHARF STREET. au25

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
AND
ACCOUNTANTS
AND
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Wharf Street, Victoria.

TO-MORROW AUCTION
SALE OF
Cattle, Stock,
Horses, Harness.
Farming Implements
Household Furniture, Pictures, Library and other Effects.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN
WILL SELL AT THE PARSONAGE,
COWICHAN.
Wednesday, Aug. 27th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Furniture, Stock, Farming Implements, &c., of Archdeacon Kece, comprising—
Crops of Oats, Hay, Turnips, &c.
Cows, 2 year olds, yearlings and calves.
Horses, Harness, Carriage, Ploughs &c.
ALSO
The Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Cases, Carpets, Blinds, Mahogany Bed and Range, Damask Curtains, Sideboard, 21 day and other Clocks, Iron Bedsteads, Straw and Harman Mattresses, Feather Pillows Bolsters, Superior new Blankets, Lamps, Mirrors, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Superior "Chief Cook" Store and fittings, large copper Preserving Pan and other superior Kitchen Furniture.

ALSO
A small Library of Standard Works.
ALSO
Harmonium in Oak Case, Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS AT SALE.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
Auctioneers.

NOTICE.
BANK WINDERMERE, YOMAN, Master, and Capt. Yoman, are the undersigned will be responsible for and discharge all the debts of the above named firm.
JANION, RHODES & CO., Store Street, August 23rd, 1873.

Bark Delaware from Honolulu.
NATHAN CAPT. ROLLINS NOW has the command of the bark Delaware, and is responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.
JANION, RHODES & CO., 5 Commercial Row.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS MUCH DAMAGE HAS BEEN caused by picnic parties and others, lighting fires and growing negligent in the use of lanterns and lamps, and the property of Mr. James Yates, is hereby given that persons trespassing or lighting fires on the land of Mr. Yates will be prosecuted as the law directs.
J. B. BROWN, Victoria, B. C., 19 July, 1873. au25 1m

New Advertisements.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
BANK WINDERMERE, Capt. Yoman, from Liverpool, will commence discharging at the wharf of the undersigned THIS DAY (Monday).
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock P. M. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignee.
JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24th, 1873. au25

Victoria Water Works.

SALD TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday next, the 29th August, for the following:
Contract No. 3.—West side of Channel, between Beaver and Elk Lakes, and portion of West side of Elk Lake.
Contract No. 4.—Portion of West side of Elk Lake.
Contract No. 5.—North and East side of Elk Lake.
Contract No. 6.—South side of Elk Lake and East side of Channel between Beaver and Elk Lakes.
Plans may be given for the whole of the above or for any one of the contracts separately.
Tenders and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. each day.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, City Council Chambers, Broad Street, Aug. 23, 1873. au25

Ex "Delaware" FROM HONOLULU.
SUGAR—Various Grades.
RICE—In Bags.
MOLASSES—In Barrels.
PULU—In Bales.
ROPE.
WELCH, RITHE & CO.,
WHARF STREET. au23

EX WINDERMERE FROM HONOLULU.
A LARGE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND SUGARS
Various Grades.
MOLASSES, RICE, &c., &c.
For Sale by
Janion, Rhodes & Co.
STORE STREET. au23

EX DELAWARE & WINDERMERE.
SANDWICH ISLAND SUGARS
S. I. PULU.
FOR SALE BY
A. CASAMAYOU & CO.
Yates Street. au23

FOR SALE
EX DELAWARE
SANDWICH ISLAND SUGARS
No. 1 and 2.
FOR SALE BY
A. RICKMAN,
Corner GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS. au23

Provincial Insane Asylum.
TENDERS ARE WANTED FOR THE construction of a new building for the purpose of receiving and treating the insane. The building to be constructed on the site of the old building, and to contain 100 beds. The plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. each day.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, City Council Chambers, Broad Street, Aug. 23, 1873. au25

NOTICE.
IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT, ON the 9th of June, 1873, James Kink and James Yates, were admitted as Pilots, in conformity with the "Pilotage Ordinance, 1867." and that the undersigned is now the owner of the bark Delaware, and is responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.
JANION, RHODES & CO., 5 Commercial Row.

NOTICE.
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Oyer, Delivery, and of the Peace, will be held at A. S. Bates', the 10-mile House, on Thursday, the 29th day of September next, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
By Command,
JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.
WHAT YOU WANT IN THE WINDOW is a new and complete stock of goods, including a large quantity of the following:—
Suits, Ties, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Cases, &c., &c.
The goods are all of the latest fashion, and are offered at a very low price. The undersigned is now the owner of the bark Delaware, and is responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.
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Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co.
COGNAC.

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SOLE AGENTS IN THIS PROVINCE FOR THIS CELEBRATED Company, have now in Warehouse and to arrive by direct vessels from Europe a full stock of their Brandy of the following dates of Vintage
1869, 1862, 1855, 1831.

These are the oldest and finest Brandy imported.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL are also Sole Agents for Fawcett & Co's Royal Crown Whiskey the oldest exported from Dublin.
Fawcett's Double Crown, and Genuine Amontillado Sherry in Case, a very superior article.
Agents for Lock Kaffee, Islay and Caol Isha Whiskies.
Sole Agents for Hawling's Soda Water.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
Wharf Street. au23

Ex Bark Delaware.
SANDWICH ISLAND SUGAR.
EXTRA No. 1 and No. 2.
For Sale by
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JOHN PARKER.
WILL OWENS.
Parker's Market.
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Corner of Fort and Government Streets.

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FOR A GOOD SMOKE,
USE THE
Myrtle Navy Tobacco.

SEE
T. & B.
ON EACH FLUG.

For sale to the Trade by
J. H. TODD,
Yates Street, Victoria. au22 3m

HAYWARD & JENKINSON
UNDERTAKERS,
Langley Street, Victoria.

Mr. PRINCE ALFRED.
HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT voice of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
COFFIN FURNITURE
AND
TRIMMINGS.

To the Public.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE ATTACKS made by the editor of the *Standard* upon my friend Mr. Henry Nathan, M. P., I thought it my duty to give an explanation of the \$50,000 stock set opposite his name in Sir Hugh Allan's letter. To-day I received the following telegram from Mr. Nathan from England.
"BY CABLE."
Nothing over offered, promised or expected. Surprised.
J. S. H. NATHAN, M. P., J. H. NATHAN, Junr.
July 29th, 1873. Victoria, B. C." au21

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
FIRE AND LIFE.
HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool.
Capital Two Millions
Sterling, £2,000,000
UNLIMITED
LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

SPROAT & CO.,
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AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wanted.
A FEMALE SERVANT, ABLY AT the Office of the undersigned, in a small, retail or otherwise.
Apply at this office. au21

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JAMES KELLY.
November, 1872.

New Advertisements.

SMOKERS.
FOR A GOOD SMOKE,
USE THE
Myrtle Navy Tobacco.

SEE
T. & B.
ON EACH FLUG.

For sale to the Trade by
J. H. TODD,
Yates Street, Victoria. au22 3m

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LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS.
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this most delicious and
unrivalled Condiment having caused
certain dealers to apply the name of
"Worcestershire Sauce" to their own in-
ferior compounds, the Public are hereby
informed that the only way to secure the
genuine, is to
Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce,
and to see that their names are upon the
wrapper, label, stopper, and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having
been supplied with a spurious Worces-
tershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and
labels of which the names of Lea and
Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give
notice that they have furnished their
representatives with power of attorney to
take instant proceedings against Messrs
facturers and Vendors of such, or any
other imitation by which their right may
be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Nam
on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.

Wholesale and for export by the Pro-
prietors, Worcester; Crose & Black-
well, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers
and Olives universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. J. L. JON-
SON & Co., Victoria, V. I. 1521v.

L. P. FISHER,
ADVERTISING
AGENT,
ROOMS 20 and 21
Merchants' Exchange,
CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

OLD LOWENBERG
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Government Street,
Near the corner of Broughton,
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION
to selling, purchasing and leasing
property, to negotiating loans and transac-
ting everything connected with Real Estate
business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the
Island may be seen at his office. Parties
desiring to purchase homesteads, or mak-
ing investments, will find on his Bulletin
Board Town Lots on nearly every street,
Farming or Gardening Land in every District
some of which affords rare chance for invest-
ment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in
sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at
reasonable rates, f20 1y

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1800.
CAPITAL, £25,000,000 Sterling
Accumulated Fund, £3,286,169 Sterling.
Losses Settled with Promptitude and
Liberality.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
Government Street, Victoria. 1521y

THOS. STOREY
Contractor & Builder,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR FORT.
VICTORIA, B. C. no23 1y

HAH LUN
Manufacturer of
HAVANA CIGARS
AND ALL OTHER BRANDS.
JOHNSON STREET. no21 1y

NORRIS & WYLLY
Real Estate and General
Agents.
Accounts, and Average Adjusters.
Loans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Ac-
counts Audited.
RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED
Government Street, Victoria, 1025 November, 1873,
1521y

Sproat & Co.,
AGENTS FOR
The Royal Insurance Co.,
LIVERPOOL.
Wharf road

WU YING LUN
Y. MERCHANT TAILOR,
HARD STREET, opposite J. A. Drommond's store.
GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHES,
by measurement, in order at very low rates, and
Prompt Delivery made in order at short notice. 1521y

IMPORTANT
AUCTION SALE
OF
37,000 Acres
OF
GOVERNMENT LANDS.
SUITABLE FOR
FARMING PURPOSES.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Have received instructions from the
Hon. Robert Beaven,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
TO SELL BY
PUBLIC AUCTION,
By Order of the Provincial Government
at the
LAND OFFICE, VICTORIA,
On Tuesday, 30 Sept. 1873,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON
On an Extended Credit.
The Undermentioned Sections in
NEW WESTMINSTER
DISTRICT.

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